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Reply (4 pages)
 Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page), in duplicate
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 for the fees required in connection with this Reply and Petition for Extension of Time

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REPLY

This Reply is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 8, 2004. A petition for a two-month time extension and appropriate time extension fee are enclosed here with. No additional fee is thought to be necessary. However, if any fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same. This Reply includes the following:

- **Remarks** beginning on page 11 of this paper.